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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Phantana-angkool,

In response to the office action of **14 November 2007**, please consider the following proposed amendment to claim 1.

Applicant wishes to point out that the cube object as disclosed in FIG. 6 in Miller is used to display **different windows for different applications** (see FIG.1, elements 110, FIG. 4, elements 110 and 420, and FIG. 6, elements 620 and the associated description of Miller.) These different windows correspond to different applications. Also, each side of the cube object 610 has approximately the same dimension (hence it is referred as a “cube” in Miller.

In contrast, the present invention involves displaying the spine of a 3-D window that displays the identifying information of the **same window**. Moreover, the thickness of the spine is significantly less than the dimension of the window on the front side.

1. (Currently amended) A method for manipulating a window within a three-dimensional (3D) display model, comprising:
 - receiving an input from a 2D pointing device, wherein the input specifies a 2D offset within a 2D display, wherein the 2D display provides a view into the 3D display model;
 - using the 2D offset to move a cursor to a position in the 2D display;
 - determining if the cursor overlaps a window within the 3D display model;
 - if the cursor overlaps a window,
 - determining a 2D position of the cursor with respect to a 2D coordinate system for the window, and
 - communicating the 2D position to an application associated with the window to enable a user of the 2D pointing device to interact with the application; and
 - displaying the window as a 3D object; wherein when the window is rotated, a spine located on a side edge of the window becomes visible, wherein the spine contains identification information a title for the same window, and wherein the thickness of the spine is significantly less than the dimension of the window.

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